



# News Release

## December Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 374 million pounds of milk during December, up 1.6 percent from a year ago, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,000 pounds for December, 20 pounds above December 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for December, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during December totaled 18.1 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from December 2021. November revised production, at 17.4 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from November 2021. The November revision represented a decrease of 49 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,032 pounds for December, 8 pounds above December 2021. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.92 million head, 38,000 head more than December 2021, but 9,000 head less than November 2022.

### Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: December 2021 and 2022

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Cows ..... 1,000 Hd	186	187	8,880	8,918
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	1,980	2,000	2,024	2,032
Production ..... Mil lbs	368	374	17,971	18,125

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